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BRITISH-ITALIAN RUPTURE NEAR

REDS REPORTED ENCIRCLING THE CITY OF VIIPURI

**Finnish Strengthen
Defenses: Hope to
Check Invaders**

BULLETIN
Helsinki, March 4.—The Finnish high command announced today that its forces, fighting invading Russians almost at the gates of Viipuri, had repelled attacks aimed at the city from three sides.

In addition, the Finns reported fighting in the Arctic region, far to the north near Petsamo, and southeast of Lake Ladoga, where they said 1,200 Russians were killed.

The attacks against Viipuri were beaten back yesterday, according to the daily army communiqué, as the Russians attempted to advance across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri, at a second point between the bay and the Vuoksi river, and at a third point near Ayrappa, a few miles further to the north-east.

Moscow, March 4.—Red forces closing in on Viipuri reported new advances to the north and south of the shell-shattered port city today and indicated strategy of encircling and covering all supply lines before the knockout blow.

Two main positions were reported: one at the bay of Viipuri and the other at the mouth of the Vuoksi river, and the other at the mouth of the Vuoksi river, and the other at the mouth of the Vuoksi river.

The communiqué reporting the attack did not mention fighting in Viipuri itself, into which the Russians had said they battled their way Saturday, seizing the railway station and the surrounding southern end of town.

New Accusations
Closing of the nose on Viipuri

Name John Willis Y.M.C.A. President

Three men were named to the Y.M.C.A. board of directors last week-end. They were Leroy Strauss, Whitney Ferris and Lynn O. Hays.

At a meeting of the directorate Friday evening in the Hotel Kankakee, officers elected included John Willis, president; Waldo Roth, vice president; Edward Strasma, secretary; Ralph Francis, treasurer.

Directors besides the above mentioned men include C. A. Mueller, Joseph Profitt, J. A. Ginter, W. C. Schneider, J. A. Ennis, John Beckers, T. C. Ford, Arthur Beckman, Donald Gray and Vernon Butz.

Committees named at this meeting were executive, finance, publicity, membership, butz, ferris, minor, minor, profitt, mueller, endorsement, butz, gray, beckers, schneider, boys, ed strasma, hays, ginter, ferris, physical, gray, roth, leroy strasma, social and religion, beckers, schneider and roth.

French Say Allies Just as Determined as Nazis

By RALPH HEINZEN
Paris, March 4.—(UP)—In apparent anticipation of the arrival here probably Thursday, of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy, French informants asserted today that the war must go to a finish.

The question, as they put it, is whether Germany is to establish a hegemony in central Europe or the allies are to force re-establishment of the independence of nations.

According to reports here Adolf Hitler told Welles that if the allies do not give in, a war of unprecedented horror must result. As to this, French informants said that six months ago this country took the decision to face that risk and that when Welles came here Premier Edouard Daladier would tell him that the allies are just as determined to prevent establishment of a German hegemony as Hitler is determined to establish one.

Recurrent reports were circulated that Germany's lightning war was about to start. This time the date mentioned was March 15. The French seemed far from convinced that this report was not part of the "war of nerves," and there was no evidence that it had made any impression.

Welles Enroute France
Berlin, March 4.—(UP)—Confidence in German victory and insistence that on a German victory alone could a secure European peace be based, were voiced by Nazis today as Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy, journeyed today to the western front enroute to France.

Part of City Sinks Into Mine Diggings



Policeman Dies
Henry Peters, 68, retired sergeant of Kankakee police, died Saturday in a Wheaton sanitarium, following a prolonged illness.

2 Kankakee Women Saved From Fire

Fire in the business district at Munick, Ill., caused \$125,000 damage early Sunday morning. Two Kankakee women visiting there were among those rescued from burning buildings.

Destroyed were six stores, four second floor offices and four apartments. The alarm was turned in at 4 a. m. by Dr. A. H. Claycomb. When firemen arrived, flames were roaring through the rear of the Mercantile Grocery company and rapidly spreading to adjoining structures.

Shortly before 3 a. m. the flames created a pocket of combustible gases in the second story, causing an explosion which shattered windows and tossed glass fragments across the highway and beyond the Illinois Central right-of-way.

Among those assisted from burning buildings were Mrs. Edwin Gale of 394 West Station street and a Mrs. Redd, also of Kankakee. The latter was carried out by firemen, it was reported.

Thirty firemen from Minooka, Waukegan, El Paso and Pontiac fought the flames for more than eight hours. None would venture a guess as to the origin of the blaze.

Honor Delegates from This County

A delegation of 17 from this county attended Saturday's opening of the young peoples' division of the Brooks-Lyons campaign headquarters in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

In the group were Mrs. Helen Spitz, new chairman of the Young Women's Republican club of the county; Mrs. Prudence Bergan, Mrs. Edith E. Burt, Mrs. Vera Phelps, Mrs. William Clark, Miss Josephine Bydalek, Miss Marian Jarvis, Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mrs. Myrtle Offerman, Mrs. Lucille McCorkle, Mrs. Jen. Fierichs, Mrs. Betty White, Mrs. Bovelle Vadenboncoeur, Mrs. Connie Judy, Miss Mary Longpre, Mrs. LaVonne Roberts and Mrs. Hazel Lane.

The delegation received special recognition as representing a county "which is the center of Republicanism in Illinois."

Grand Jury Hears Case at Watseka

Watseka, March 4.—(RN Special)
—Jerome Kags, 38, New York City fur salesman extradited for operating a confidence game here, was turned to the county jail by Sheriff Guy E. Redman last evening on completion of his trip to New York state.

His case will be presented to the Iroquois county grand jury which went into session today.

**SIX MINERS BELIEVED
TRAPPED IN COAL MINE**
LaFollette, Tenn., March 4.—(AP)—Six miners were believed trapped today by an explosion in Peabody coal mine, five miles north of here. Company officials said details of the explosion, apparently from a gasoline engine, were not available, but that the blast occurred about a half-mile from the mouth of the mine.

Rescue crews went to work immediately in an effort to reach the trapped men.

FOUR THOUSAND PERSONS LEAVE TWISTED HOMES

24-Block Area In Shenandoah, Penn.

Shenandoah, Pa., March 4.—(UP)
—A 24-block area of this anthracite city sank into mine diggings today, affecting property damage worth more than \$1,000,000 and forcing more than 4,000 persons to flee their twisted and damaged homes.

The cave-in was the worst in the history of the southern anthracite field. City officials estimated actual damage at upwards of \$500,000 and more than 1,500 of the persons living in the affected area were rendered at least temporarily homeless. As many more were made jobless.

Six Hundred Buildings
A total of about 600 buildings, including Shenandoah's new \$150,000 WPA postoffice, were affected by the settlement. Many were only slightly damaged; others were moved from their foundations. At least 35 of the structures housed commercial establishments and factories.

The 1,500 pupils attending the two schools in the settlement area were ordered to say home.

Police hoped off the district and halted frantic residents, who hoped to salvage their household effects, from re-entering their home.

Continued rumblings and the widening of fissures from two inches to a foot led city officials to believe that a more severe cave-in was imminent.

All power, gas and water service was shut off in the area. Telephone communication was not affected, however. Water cascaded down roadways from broken mains.

Mine Settlement Cause
The cave-in was caused by mine settlement. Recent heavy rains were blamed for further undermining the coal operations along the area.

Some houses sank five feet, while other stone and brick structures settled nearly two feet. One of the school houses was cracked in half. Loss of life was averted as warning rumblings enabled residents to flee.

"A bump as the ground gave way and the noise of breaking windows gave the first signal of the cave-in," Police Chief Anthony Alinsky said. "Front doors disappeared as people ran from their homes in their nightclothes. As they ran toward safety, they had to jump as the sidewalk and street split open in front of them. It's a miracle that nobody was hurt."

No One Injured
Chief of Police Frank Alinsky said none of the residents of the area was injured.

He said abandoned mine workings beneath the section probably were responsible for the ground's settling.

The ground split open about 1 a. m., Alinsky reported. Seven hours later it was still sinking slowly.

Policemen, warned of the disaster by loud rumblings, quickly aroused residents and led them to safety.

Gas and water lines were broken as the ground sagged around them. Police immediately ordered valves of pipes leading into the area closed.

"Some of the buildings were split in half," Chief Alinsky said. "In some houses, doors jammed so tightly that the people had to crawl out of windows to get away."

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2nd Alleged Mail Bandit Surrenders

Danville, Ill., March 4.—(AP)
—Sought for several months for questioning concerning an attempted mail train robbery near Onarga, Ill., July 31, John Blackwell, 41, has surrendered himself.

Detectives Dodge Hannah and Robert Christy turned him over to U. S. Marshal William Ryan yesterday after he walked into police headquarters with the announcement that "I'm the man you're looking for."

John P. Waldon and James Arthur Tracy are serving prison terms for their part in the attempted holdup of the train which was carrying a \$56,000 payroll from Chicago to Chanute field, army air school at Rantoul, Ill.

Tracy named Blackwell as driver of the car in which the robbers planned to make their escape. Waldon, wounded in a gun battle with mail clerks, was captured by the train crew, and Tracy was seized a month later in St. Louis.

SEVERE STORM IS RAGING IN EASTERN AREA

Property Damage Is Highest Since Hurricane of 1938

New York, March 4.—(UP)
—The worst storm since the September, 1938 hurricane raged along the eastern seaboard today from Pennsylvania to Canada.

New England states, New York, New Jersey and sections of Pennsylvania were covered with ice, caused by a driving, freezing rain that was whipped by strong north-east winds. Early property damage reported indicated the highest loss since the hurricane.

Suburban areas suffered the most trees and electric wires sagged under the ice. The wind—sometimes as high as 40 miles an hour—blew down branches and snapped off telephone and telegraph poles.

New Jersey appeared to have been hit hardest. Many miles of electric wires were down, bringing power failures that forced the closing of many schools and curtailment of public services.

Power Lines Fall
Waterbury, Conn., March 4.—(UP)—Electric power failed throughout this industrial city shortly before noon today when feed lines broke under the weight of ice coatings.

All factories here and at Naugatuck suspended operations and newspapers were unable to publish.

Only one line carried current and this was utilized for the city's two hospitals. The police teletype system in this city of 107,000 was silenced.

At Naugatuck, with a population of 15,000, factories closed and workers were sent home at noon. Other communities through the Naugatuck river valley, were similarly affected.

TALENT SCOUT HERE
With M. Roundbush of Gary, w. claims he is a talent scout for Sari Carroll's Vanities, was here Sunday interviewing a number of local young women who aspire to stage careers.

THE WEATHER

(Monday, March 4, 1940)
Hourly temperature readings from 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:
High at 1 p. m., 38, low at 4 a. m., 32.
A year ago: high 54, low 37.
1 p. m. 38, 1 a. m. 33, 2 p. m. 36, 3 a. m. 32, 4 p. m. 38, 5 a. m. 32, 6 p. m. 35, 7 a. m. 32, 8 p. m. 35, 9 a. m. 34, 10 p. m. 34, 11 p. m. 35, 12 p. m. 34.
Midnight 34, Noon 38.
Sunset today at 5:44, sunrise Tuesday at 6:20, sunset at 5:45, moon rises at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

FIND PATIENT'S BODY; ESCAPED HERE ON FEB. 21

Boys Make Gruesome Discovery; Rock Creek

The body of a patient from Kankakee state hospital was found along the Kankakee river bank near Rock creek Sunday afternoon.

Through clothing laundry marks the man was identified as Donald Purr, about 45 years old, who escaped from the institution last Feb. 21.

Deputy Coroner Edward P. Madison announced an autopsy was to be performed today. The man did not drown. Evidence at the scene showed he had been living in a cave along the river bank and apparently died of exposure.

One Arm In Water

Two youths walking along the bank discovered the body lying just at the edge of the stream with one hand in the water. The boys, William English of 808 W. Wilmington and Louis Aagren of Joliet, notified Sheriff Dan Bergan and the deputy coroner was summoned.

Purr was committed to the Kankakee state hospital from Kendall county 17 years ago. The inquest was to be conducted this afternoon.

Ask Venue Change in Incompetency Suit for \$5,000

Watseka, March 4.—(RN Special)
—Arguments were heard Saturday by Circuit Judge Roscoe C. South on the motion for a change of venue to Cook county in the suit by the Newton S. (Dion) Pearce estate against two Chicago corporations and officers of one firm.

The defendants, Burel and company and Air Blo Inc., Russell A. Gair as president and his wife Beatrice as treasurer, are accused of unlawfully obtaining money from the late Mr. Pearce while he was allegedly incompetent during 1938-39.

He gave Gair a check for \$5,000 in 1937 and contracted to buy 358 vending machines at a cost of \$17,900 in 1938. The Burel firm was said to have agreed to lease the machines from Pearce on a 25 per cent "take" arrangement.

Attorneys Claude Saum, Glen Brock and Nelson seek to have the vending machine agreements set aside, have the rental agreement declared void and to collect the \$5,000 plus interest from March 29, 1937 to date.

Pearce was adjudged incompetent in October of 1939, after these deals had been made. The defendants are represented by Attorneys Kenneth Smith of Watseka and Samuel Strauss of Chicago. Judge South asked attorneys to file briefs and reserved his decision for several days.

Ashkum Election is Ruled Illegal

Watseka, March 4.—(RN Special)
—County Judge Stephen C. Malo ruled today that the Ashkum school election last April, in which the judges ran out of ballots and substituted pieces of blank paper, was illegal.

Joe Foskins defeated Walter Meents by a narrow margin and the latter contested. Judge Malo ordered a new election but the date has not been set.

Lightning Fires Iroquois Co. Barn

Watseka, March 4.—(RN Special)
—Lightning struck a barn on the farm of Stephen C. Malo, county judge, on Saturday night. The barn burned to the ground. A pig and a horse perished in the flames. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Miss Kohl Leaves Estate to Brother

The entire estate of Theresa Kohl, late of Kankakee, goes to her brother Joseph F. who also is named executor.

Drawn on April 13, 1929, the will was filed today in the office of County Clerk Hector J. LeBeau.



Candidate's Family Here Thursday

Mrs. Richard J. Lyons, shown above with her husband, candidate for the Republican nomination as governor, her son Richard and daughter Lucille, will be present for the reception here Thursday afternoon and evening in Hotel Kankakee. The event is for all women of Kankakee county in honor of Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Wayland Brooks, Republican senatorial candidate. Sponsored by the 41 Republican precinct committeewomen of the county, this is the first of two major events in the Republican primary campaign.

Yodeling Mouse Caught by Pastor Can Jump 2 Feet

(Picture on Page 4)
A mouse in captivity at Manteno has these three important characteristics:

1. It is a church mouse.
2. It can yodel.
3. It can high-jump two feet in the air.

It was captured in the Methodist parsonage at Manteno after several attempts because it kept the family of the Rev. Ralph Fitch awake at night with its "singing."

Peters was a member of the police force here for 20 years, retiring on pension in February of 1939, at which time he was first sergeant.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Yates funeral home and one half hour later from St. Paul Lutheran church, with the Rev. Carl Halter officiating. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

Stelle Addresses Local Democrats

Lieutenant Governor John Stelle, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and leading a "rebel" ticket against the Homer S. Adamowski organization, spoke this morning before a campaign meeting at the courthouse.

With him and also making speeches in the circuit courtroom were State Representative Benjamin S. Adamowski of Chicago, candidate for senator; State Senator George M. Maypole of Chicago, candidate for lieutenant governor, and State Auditor Edward J. Barrett of Chicago, candidate for renomination.

Union Labor Pledged To Lyons and Brooks

One thousand members of the Brooks-Lyons Labor League met Saturday afternoon with the candidates themselves in the Hotel Sherman and officially launched a drive to bring the labor vote into their camp. The Labor League headquarters will be at the Hotel Sherman on the fourth floor with the other offices opened to advance the candidacies of C. Wayland Brooks for the U. S. senate and Richard J. Lyons for governor.

Matthew G. Lenehan, financial secretary of the Electrical Workers' union, Local 134, is chairman of the organization and will be in active charge of the headquarters.

Said Lenehan: "Sentiment of organized labor will crystallize behind Brooks and Lyons. We know that these men will protect our interests and advance the cause of the working people."

Unions Pledged
Labor organizations throughout the state have pledged their support to



Henry Peters To Be Buried on Tuesday

Henry H. Peters, 68, of 518 South Fifth avenue, retired sergeant of Kankakee police, died at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a sanitarium at Wheaton following a prolonged illness. He was removed from his home to the sanitarium several weeks ago.

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Graduate Nurse is Now a Major

A residence of this city for more than 40 years, he was born Feb. 15, 1872 in Beecher and attended Valparaiso university where he became a graduate nurse. Peters was employed at Kankakee state hospital for many years before obtaining an appointment to the police force.

He was married in 1898 to Mary Bucinsky who died in 1938. Surviving are a son Attorney Harry Peters of Wheaton, who is associated with Attorney Werner Schroeder in his Chicago law office; a sister Mrs. Robert Graham, brother Louis of Manteno, and two grandchildren.

Census Questions Might be Revised

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that a senate commerce sub-committee had approved a resolution recommending that questions regarding personal income be eliminated from the 1940 census.

The committee agreed that its action should be kept secret until tomorrow, but a reliable source told reporters that the resolution by Senator Tobey (R-NH) had been approved by a vote of three to two.

It was reported the committee voted to keep its action secret because the commerce department had asked additional time to file a statement. It was added, however, that the sub-committee intended to take no further vote.

The resolution will be voted upon by the full commerce committee tomorrow; and, if approved, will go to the senate floor.

Coal Blockade Protested by Fascist Gov't.

Bristling Note Is Delivered Britain's Embassy
By the Associated Press
Great Britain's blockade of seaborne coal shipments from Germany to Italy threatened today a rupture of the pre-war "gentleman's agreement" on Mediterranean status quo between warring Great Britain and Italy, Europe's most powerful non-belligerent.

This significant development in the hard-fought war at sea between western Europe's great empires coincided with the stubborn defenders of Viipuri had repelled Soviet attacks from three sides while Finnish armies further north killed 1,200 Russians.

New attacks, aerial and otherwise, added more British and neutral boats to the casualty list at sea. One German submarine came home with a list of 36,000 tons of shipping sunk.

Warns Britain
Italy formally warned Britain that her "economic and political relations with Rome were in serious danger."

The Italian note, delivered to the British embassy in Rome, struck at Britain's contraband control generally and charged that interception of mail on the high seas was a flagrant violation of the Hague convention of 1907.

In London foreign office circles intimated the note would meet a cool reception.

There were rumblings in Britain of dissatisfaction with Britain's war leadership in the wake of a German bombing attack on the British liner Domala in the English channel.

Of the 301 persons aboard, among whom were 259 British Indian women being repatriated after internment in Germany, 198 were reported missing and believed lost. The Domala, battered and fire-scarred, was towed an English port.

The incident, the first German air attack on a British ship in the English channel, brought a wave of reaction. Some sections of the British press suggested it might become necessary to inquire whether we are as well served as we should be by the higher command of the Royal Air force.

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these teammates. Names released today are: George Roscoe, business representative, Cement Finishes union; Peter Peterson, business manager, Composition Roofers union; Matthew Martin, business representative of the Architectural Iron Workers, local 63; Joseph Marquis, business manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local 1031; Joseph Alem, business representative, Slate, Tile, Asbestos and Roofers union; Frank Wilke, business representative, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, local 74; Thomas Priestly, international vice president of Lathers International union; Hugh Russell, business manager, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, local union No. 70; Vernon Korley, business manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union, local 150; Wankman; Michael Bovenizer, Gas Workers union, local 1807 of Chicago; Roy Metaka, business manager, Sheet Metal Workers union, local 243; Kankakee.

LYONS IS FAR AHEAD OF RIVAL ING.O.P. RACE
Leads Green 3,951 to 3,021 in State Straw Vote

Results of a confidential straw vote poll including Kankakee—showing Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidate for governor, far in advance of his lone opponent, were revealed today. The information was made public by James E. Hill, downtown manager for the Brooks-Lyons team.

Lyons received 3,951 votes and Green, 3,021. The poll was taken in 12 domestic cities and on 13 busy Chicago street intersections.

The poll is taken to reflect a cross section of the sentiment in Illinois. It is a confidential straw vote and is not to be taken as a fair index of the sentiment in Illinois. It is a confidential straw vote and is not to be taken as a fair index of the sentiment in Illinois.

Manteno's Yodelling Mouse

"Edwards," the yodelling mouse of Manteno, this morning tilted for the Republican-New photograph above. The reassuring presence of the small daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph T. Fitch, in whose home the mouse was captured, was necessary.

Personal

Henry Thomas Mann of Onarga Expires

Onarga, March 4.—(RN)—Henry Thomas Mann, 69, formerly of Onarga, Ill., died at 8:45 a.m. today at his home here. He was a native of Onarga, Ill., and had lived here for many years.

Former Momen

Citizen Expires

Edward Wender, 60, former Momen, died today at his home in Onarga, Ill. He was a native of Onarga, Ill., and had lived here for many years.

Former Manteno Resident is Dead

Mrs. Margaret McDonough, formerly of Manteno, died today at her home in Onarga, Ill. She was a native of Manteno, Ill., and had lived here for many years.

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Stamp News

American education owes a great debt to Charles W. Eliot, pictured above on the 3-cent purple stamp of the educational group of the U. S. Famous Americans series. The Eliot stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Cambridge, Mass., March 28.

War at Glance

By the Associated Press

Rome—Italy protests against British blockade, says "economic blockade" is "unjustified interference with the rights of neutral nations." London—Rumblings of dissatisfaction with British blockade, says "economic blockade" is "unjustified interference with the rights of neutral nations."

Best Undressed Girl Fears Dad

Pretty, carefree Janice Logan, 14, of Chicago, is the best undressed girl in the city, according to her father, Mr. Logan, who is a well-known actor.

Britain's War Leadership is Again Target

London, March 4.—(AP)—Rumblings of dissatisfaction with Britain's war leadership sounded today in the press with reports of the first German aerial attack in the English Channel.

Missing Airliner Wreckage Sighted

New Delhi, March 4.—(AP)—A missing airliner was sighted today off the coast of India, near the mouth of the Bay of Bengal.

Brief Local News

Parents of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen announced today the birth of a daughter, named Mary, at St. Mary's hospital.

Present Recital

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Penniless Archbishop Will Lead Chicago Diocese of 1,250,000

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Brussels, March 4.—(AP)—Germany today apologized to Belgium for the killing of a Belgian army aviator in a clash between German and Belgian planes on Saturday.

Two Small Boys Drowned; Cistern

Two small boys were found drowned in an abandoned cistern here today. The boys were identified as the sons of a local family.

Stamp News

American education owes a great debt to Charles W. Eliot, pictured above on the 3-cent purple stamp of the educational group of the U. S. Famous Americans series. The Eliot stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Cambridge, Mass., March 28.

War at Glance

By the Associated Press

Rome—Italy protests against British blockade, says "economic blockade" is "unjustified interference with the rights of neutral nations." London—Rumblings of dissatisfaction with British blockade, says "economic blockade" is "unjustified interference with the rights of neutral nations."

Best Undressed Girl Fears Dad

Pretty, carefree Janice Logan, 14, of Chicago, is the best undressed girl in the city, according to her father, Mr. Logan, who is a well-known actor.

Wishing Well

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By Williams



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“CREASING AMONG YOUNG
PEOPLE? WHY A CAVALRY-
MAN WITH A SABER COULD
GALLOP BY A LION AND DO
A BETTER JOB OF SLICING-
? MEAN SLASHING!”

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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

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"Hearings on the estimate of \$200,000 disclosed the fact that no plans have been made to provide for the return of the expedition and that no date had been fixed for its duration.

captured brought out a swarm of policemen without half trying, got into a treasury vault and off a tear gas bomb, which sent him up elevator shaft to governor's office.

T.H. NEEDS A RANT OFF
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Washington, March 4—UPI—The House appropriations committee today recommended a \$18.5 million federal health program to supply aid for 1941 which would be the first year that the federal government would have a direct budget recommendation. However, the total of the bill was \$19.5 million, because \$1 million of the bill was for the purchase of funds for certain projects. Some of the projects included in the bill above budget recommendations were: \$1.5 million for the study of the health of the Indian population; \$30,497,600 for National Public Health Service; \$4,948,770 for Secretary Harold Ickes' health survey; \$4,881,003 for geological survey; \$2,588,910 for Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, Feb. 28, 1942—Two British war veterans, George Albert Vincent and John Henry Vincent, who were in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, are now in hospital from similar operations. They were the only British war veterans and occupied adjacent beds.

Only three American colleges

in states represented by members of the committee, which overrode the bill.

The bill's total represented a savings of \$2.43 billion the state appropriated for the same governmental functions this year.

The bill also would have reduced the state's fiscal year 1979-1980 budget of \$1,970,700 for continuing its historical support of the state's 350 war veterans.

The bill also was requested to map target areas for the benefit of war veterans.

The war department estimated that the bill would save the state over \$983,530 on the ground that "funds for this purpose, which primarily for military use, would be reduced in the military appropriation bill."

The bill also provided to \$275,000 a \$500-

CITY'S LIQUOR STORE PROFITS

WISCONSIN'S LIQUOR STORE PROFITS ARE \$243,000 A YEAR, according to Wisconsin's only municipal liquor store realized a profit of \$2,701 during 1980, according to Samuel T. Bueh, director of the Stoughton municipal liquor store. The net profit was the highest in the five-year history of the store.

Stoughton is a small town of 1,000 people in the northwestern part of the state.

Harrisburg, Pa. March 4 (UP)—
A mouse in Pennsylvania's state

William and Mary, Harvard, Yale and other than the University of Havana.

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<p>the committee also cut out a \$1,000 request for the U. S. Antarctic expedition, with this explanation:</p> <p>"Specific appropriations of \$10,000 and \$340,000 have heretofore been made for the expedition. In addition to this amount, further appropriation by federal agencies through annual sessions and otherwise for the total to upward of a million dollars more."</p>	<p>Smoked Picnics Shank's Tenderized Sugar Cured lb. 11½c</p> <p>T-Bone Steak Choice Super Quality lb. 25c</p> <p>Genuine, Side—Choice Salt Pork lb. 7½c</p> <p>Young Pork Sil. Liver lb. 7½c</p> <p>Smoked Ham Butts Tenderized Large Meaty lb. 14c</p> <p>Large Meats Ham Shanks lb. 10c</p> <p>Choice to Make Sh. Ribs lb. 10c</p>
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Glorifying Yourself

BY ALICIA HART

When you see a woman who looks years younger than she really is, you can bet your last nickel that she does not lead a sedentary existence. So tiny, attractive, blue-eyed Ruth Gordon, popular stage star, at the moment very much in the public eye as Mary Todd Lincoln in the motion picture, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

"Activity—physical as well as mental—keeps women young," Miss Gordon told me yesterday. "The body needs exercise and needs it at frequent, regular intervals."

Miss Gordon believes that swimming is, for most people, just about the best all-around exercise for all muscles of the body. She agrees with prominent physical training instructors that swimming eliminates bulges in the wrong places and at the same time fills out hollows. In other words, that this particular sport is the great weight-equalizer.

SWIMMING ALSO DEVELOPS FIGURE

Furthermore, no matter how firm the muscles become through perfection of practice of the crawl, or even the side or breast stroke, they just never do get too hard or knotty. You can get down by swimming without fear of losing any of your natural feminine curves. In addition, the crawl, side and breast strokes all tend to strengthen and develop the muscles which support the breasts.

For those who find it impossible to swim often or, for that matter, to go in for any active sport, a brisk, one-mile walk a day, supplemented by five minutes of limbering and stretching exercises in the morning, will keep muscles firm and supple, the general appearance decidedly youthful.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. When the name of a member of the Catholic clergy is followed by the initials "S. J.," to what order does he belong?
2. What is the literal meaning of "pince-nez"?
3. What is obtained when a dividend is divided by a divisor?

Hints on Etiquette

If you are a non-drinker and are offered a cocktail, say, "No, thank you," not, "I don't drink."

Words of Wisdom

Beware, so long as you live, of judging men by their outward appearance.—La. Fontaine.

Today's Horoscope

A year of mixed fortune awaits

State of Illinois, County of Kankakee, ss.

In County Court, In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Riefstahl, Deceased. Richard Dressel as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Riefstahl, deceased, petitioner vs. Minnie Myers, Kate Manny, Lena Bartsch, Augustus Lawson, and "Unknown Owners," defendants.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS. The requisite affidavit for publication as to "Unknown Owners," having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said Kankakee County.

Notice is hereby given to said "Unknown Owners," that the said Petitioner, Richard Dressel, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Riefstahl, deceased, has heretofore filed his petition in said County Court of said Kankakee County praying for a decree for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit:

The East Half (E½) of the East Half (E½) of the West Half (W½) of the North-West Quarter (NW¼) of Section 35, T 30 N, R 12 West of the Second P. M., situated in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued against you, returnable on a return day of said Court to be holden on the first Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1940, in the County Court room in the Court House, in the City of Kankakee, in said Kankakee County, which said cause is still pending.

Now unless you the said "Unknown Owners," shall personally be and appear before said County Court of said Kankakee County, on the return day thereof to be holden on the first Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1940, and plead or answer to the petitioner's petition filed herein, or file your appearance in writing on or before said day, the said petition and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated at Kankakee this 24th day of February, A. D. 1940.

HECTOR J. LEBEAU,

Clerk of the County Court, Kankakee County, Illinois.

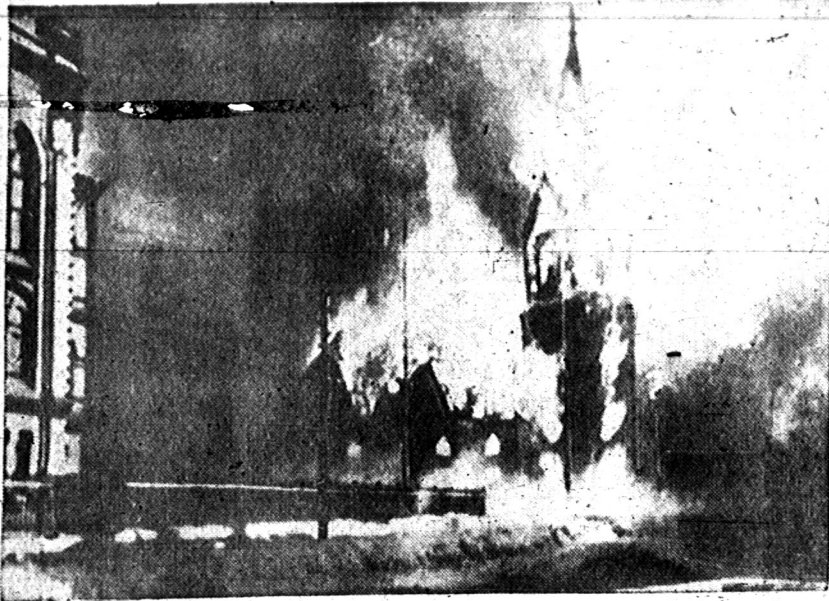
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Russian Aerial Bombs Fire Finnish Church

The cross of Christianity remains intact above a roaring holocaust of flame and smoke as this Finnish church, bombed by Russian airmen, has just reached the United States via France.

Today's birthday celebrants. Business prospers in the coming year, but there is threat of domestic disharmony. Guard the health of the women of your household. A child born on this date will be clever, a good student, enterprising and full of initiative, but inclined to occasional pessimistic moods.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The Jesuit Order (Society of Jesus), founded in 1534 by Ignatius de Loyola (1491-1556).
2. Pince-nez.
3. A quotient.

MARTINTON

Celebrate Birthdays
The Royal Neighbors celebrated the birthdays of members occurring in February after the business session of the camp Wednesday night. Brief talks were given by the honored ones and a biographic sketch of each, written by the orator, Mrs. Tillie Kaufman, was read. A social time followed during which lunch was served. Mrs. Cora Calkins made the decorated birthday cake.

Those having birthdays were: Mrs. Caroline Buck, Mrs. Grace Barribal, Mrs. Martha Fiesher, Mrs. May R. Seiler, Miss Elaine Calkins and a guest, District Deputy Mettie Fango of Watseka.

Hires Teacher

The Martinton school board selected Miss Harriet Rae Scott of Chicago, from a number of other applicants, to teach in the intermediate room replacing Miss Florence Campbell who resigned to accept a position in Washington. Miss Scott began her work Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Dodson taught the intervening days.

Attend Supper

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Herdlen, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Albright and children, Mrs. Cecil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fango, Mrs. Mattie Baldwin.

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TURK FURNITURE COMPANY

Erin Schroeder, the home of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Schreyer, near the Schreyer school, Tuesday night. Miss Schroeder is a daughter of Agnes Sampson. Her marriage to Mr. Schreyer was made in Kankakee on Dec. 27 last and the bride arrived by train at her home here. They are residing with her parents. The groom will spend the week-end at his home here.

Miss Vera Pocken of Cresta Park spent from Friday to Monday at the Hio Harns home.

Mrs. Edith Williams entertained ten women at her home at a luncheon last Monday, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosaleus Jr. are moving into their home half a mile east of their previous residence. The George Jansen family is moving to the farm vacated by the Rosaleus.

B. G. Harwood has been ill. The Otto Jansen family of Chicago spent the week-end with relatives here.

Jimmy Vacca of Kankakee spent the week-end at the White home. Miss Dorothy Ballion of Peoria spent the week-end here.

Friz Wendel is said to have flown 400 miles per hour in a German Messerschmitt, but the record has not been allowed because of some question as to the clocking method used.

The George Wagner family is moving from the P. A. Harwood farm to the Bennett farm, southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gocken are moving to the Dr. Karl Meyer farm southwest of town and will occupy the tenant house together with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gocken Jr. and Mrs. Frank Schumberg family of Watseka moved to the farm vacated by the Wagner family.

Miss Marjorie Morrell left Wednesday for Chicago where she will enter nurses' training at Lutheran Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosaleus Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hotelling were Sunday guests at the Hio Harns home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wessels entertained.

Guns Bark on the Streets of Cuban City One Killed

Havana, March 4.—(UP)—Guns in an automobile speeding past the presidential campaign headquarters of Col. Fulgencio Batista, former army chief of staff, opened fire and machine guns in the neighborhood of Havana early today and killed a campaign worker.

The dead man was reported identified as Silvio Saenz, who was standing outside the building.

The campaign followed last week's attempted assassination of Dr. Carlos Betancourt, former Batista ambassador to Washington. He was shot and seriously wounded by gunmen who fired at him from an automobile as he rode in a taxicab from his home to the national assembly.

After the shooting of Batista, President Fulgencio Batista said that the government must open a fight against "gangsters."

Batista called on the president for a "most rapid investigation and exemplary punishment of those found guilty and their instigators."

As a source of iron and copper in the diet, oysters rank second only to calves liver.

A. J. Brown, Cullom Farmer, Expires

Cullom, March 4.—(RN Special)—A. J. Brown, 78, died Sunday at his home in Cullom. He farmed in the vicinity most of his life.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence and one hour later from the Cullom Methodist church with the Rev. Lockard officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Smith of Cropsey. Interment will be in Cullom Center.

Surviving are the widow, Martha, sister Mrs. Carrie Wells of Stuttgart, Ark. Mrs. Bertha Nowack of Ft. Morgan, Colo. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mrs. Doris Coash of Cullom is Dead

Cullom, March 4.—(RN Special)—Mrs. Doris Coash died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. John church. Surviving are her husband, daughter Mrs. Mae Coash, son Harry, stepsons Elmo, Charles and Herschel of Cullom.

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